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Local residents asked to give gift of life by donating blood

What's red and is a lifesaver during the holidays?

Blood, and the Hoopeston Jaycees hope residents will give plenty of it during their Nov. 21 blood drive.

Five hundred units of blood are needed daily by the 57 hospitals in the Peoria region of the Red Cross, said Jackie O'Connor, Red Cross representative.

O'Connor spoke about blood and blood drives at Tuesday's Jaycees meeting.

The goal for the Nov. 21 drive is 44 units, O'Connor said, challenging residents to turn out.

A recent drive at Hoopeston Area High School, which



had a goal of 78 units, collected 89. "We were thrilled with that," she said. "Now we're counting on parents and the community to come out for us."

The regional office is contacting previous donors to schedule appointments, O'Connor said.

The drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 21 at the Methodist Church. To schedule an appointment, or for more information, contact Dean Grimes at (217) 748-4003.

Hoopeston Marathon service station gets new lease on life

A Hoopeston gas station has gotten a new lease on life.

Warf's Marathon, at the corner of Main and Second Ave., has been leased by Tom Gustine of Hoopeston.

The agreement between Gustine and former owner Gary Warf became effective Nov. 6.

Warf had closed the station for a few days before leasing it to Gustine, who wanted to keep the station open to fill a need. "There's too many people in Hoopeston who need full service," Gustine said.

Warf agreed that many people - especially the elderly - would have been hurt had the station stayed closed. "Some of the older people have never pumped gas before," he said.

Warf's decision to get out of the gas business was based on several factors, including the high price he paid for gas and experiencing five break-ins in four months. "It was a combination of things," he said.

Purchasing gas at less cost should make the station

more profitable for Gustine, who said he does not expect to make a living from the station. His main income comes from video game rentals, which he will continue.

Although not banking his economic survival on the station, Gustine said prices will remain about the same to allow the business to pay for itself.

Gas prices there are approximately 17 cents higher than at convenience stores, Gustine said. Five cents of that is the price difference of quality gasoline, he said. The rest is payment for full service.

While Warf will no longer own the station, he will continue to work there, at least temporarily. Warf will work mornings and Gustine will take the afternoon shift. "He'll sell gas for me in the morning and I'll sell bait for him in the afternoon," Gustine said, speaking of Warf's Bait and Tackle, also located in the building.

Hours will remain the same, Gustine said. The station will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Court Dispositions

Oct. 16: Joseph Thrasher, Hoopeston, paid \$50 in full.

Jason Traylor, Danville, possession of drug paraphernalia, pleaded guilty; \$100.

Terry William, Hoopeston, nuisance, pleaded guilty; \$75.

Juan J. Zarate, Hoopeston, to pay \$50.

David Lackey, Rossville, nuisance junk, pleaded guilty; \$75.

Kathy Mann, Hoopeston, two counts trespassing, pleaded guilty; \$170 total.

Denise Powell, Hoopeston, assault, nolle pros; disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty, \$100 and costs.

Christopher Rutledge, Hoopeston, loitering, pleaded guilty; \$50.

Bo Edwards, Hoopeston, loitering; failed to appear.

Marco Palomo, Hoopeston, paid \$35 in full.

Nov. 6: Jerry Hargrove, Hoopeston, to pay \$100.

Elva Peterson, failure to yield; summons issued.

Joe Perez, Watseka, passed school bus; \$100 total, 1 year court supervision.

Larry Rhodes, Danville, writ hearing; \$95.

Jeanean Vogel, Hoopeston, to pay \$150; rule to show cause.

Karen Hagele, Milford, reckless driving, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Jan 8, 1998.

Sandra Benca, Rankin, deceptive practice, pleaded guilty; \$45 total, \$104 restitution.

Selena Brewington, Hoopeston, leash law, pleaded not guilty; bench trial Jan. 8, 1998.

Eva Cordova, Hoopeston, paid \$95 in full.

Marcy Dalton, Danville,

Bowling Scores

Ten Pin Alley, Hoopeston Tuesday Night Classic League			
1. Gress Liquid Waste	165	66	
2. Ferdinand Construction	152½	78½	
3. Ross Electric	140	91	
4. Danny's Sign Shop	132	99	
5. DM Fertilizer	124	107	
6. Ten Pin Alley	114½	116½	
7. Razors Edge	114	117	

8. Hoopeston Awards	79	152
9. Penicook Insurance	75½	155½
10. Crunch's	59½	171½

High Ind. Game Jay Ferdinand 299; **High Ind. Series** Mike Spade 935; **High Team Game** Ferdinand Construction 870; **High Team Series** Ferdinand Construction 3,328.

Games over 225: Todd Keith, 246; Gary Gillins, 230; Tim Coon, 235; Mike Spade, 246; Kenny McVicker, 228; Mike Dean, 245; Bill Halcom, 244; Ken Kuhles, 239; Mark Butterworth, 235; Art Wgoner, 245; Jay Ferdinand, 299,234; Mike Laird, 232.

Series over 800: Jay Ferdinand, 897; Art Wagoner, 808; Mark Butterworth, 826; Bill Halcom, 819; Ken Kuhles, 813; Mike Laird, 823; Mike Spade, 935; Danny Simpson, 829; Mike Dean, 846; Tim Coon, 809; Todd Keith, 889.

Congratulations to Allan Wilson, 7-10 pick-up and Jay Ferdinand, 299 game.

Obituaries

PROBASCO - Virginia K. "Ginny" Probasco, 52, of Hoopeston, died at 1:16 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1997, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Hamilton-Orr Funeral Home. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Police News

Josh Simonton, 810 E. Seminary, reported Tuesday that someone took a 6000 amp and two speakers from his 1983 Mercury while it was parked at his home.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident Wednesday at Price Less Foods on South Market.

Police said Cynthia Ann Walker, 415 E. Young, backed from a parking space into a 1986 Mercury driven by Braulio Zarate Jr., 1115 W. Orange, lot 14.

In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
Nov. 11, 1997

Admitted: Roxia Geddes, Hoopeston.

Discharged: Florence McCalla.

Weather

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